

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In the specification, the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 18, has been amended to correct minor editorial problems. In the specification, the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 10, has been amended to correct minor editorial problems. In the specification, the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 1, has been amended to correct minor editorial problems and inconsistent terminology.. In the specification, the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 16, has been amended to correct minor editorial problems and inconsistent terminology. In the specification, the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 7, has been amended to correct minor editorial problems and inconsistent terminology. In the specification, the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 17, has been amended to correct minor editorial problems and inconsistent terminology. In the specification, the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 21, has been amended to correct minor editorial problems and inconsistent terminology. In the specification, the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 1, has been amended to correct minor editorial problems and inconsistent terminology. In the specification, the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 13, has been amended to correct minor editorial problems. In the specification, the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 4, has been amended to correct minor editorial problems. In the specification, the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 10, has been amended to correct minor editorial problems and inconsistent terminology. In the specification, the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 18, has been amended to correct minor editorial problems. In the specification, the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 23, has been amended to correct minor editorial problems and inconsistent terminology. In the specification, the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 13, has been amended to correct minor editorial problems and inconsistent terminology. In the specification, the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 23, has been amended to correct minor editorial problems and inconsistent terminology. In the specification, the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 8, has been amended to correct minor editorial problems. In the specification, the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 14, has been amended to correct minor editorial problems. In the specification, the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 4, has been amended to correct minor editorial problems. In the

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specification, the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 13, has been amended to correct minor editorial problems and inconsistent terminology. In the specification, the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 22, has been amended to correct minor editorial problems and inconsistent terminology. In the specification, the paragraph beginning at page 11, line 4, has been amended to correct minor editorial problems and inconsistent terminology. In the specification, the paragraph beginning at page 11, line 11, has been amended to correct minor editorial problems and inconsistent terminology. In the specification, the paragraph beginning at page 11, line 15, has been amended to correct minor editorial problems and inconsistent terminology. In the specification, the paragraph beginning at page 11, line 21, has been amended to correct minor editorial problems. In the specification, the paragraph beginning at page 12, line 3, has been amended to correct minor editorial problems and inconsistent terminology.

Claim 1 has been canceled. Claim 2 remains in this application. Claim 3 has been canceled. Claims 4-11 remain in this application.

The examiner has acknowledged that claims 2-11 are directed to allowable subject matter and may be rewritten in independent form to include all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claim 1 has been cancelled as the result of rejection and the allowable limitations have been incorporated into claim 2. Claim 2 has been rewritten to correct minor editorial problems, inconsistent terminology, and combine additional limitations from claim 1 and intervening claims 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and claim 10. Claim 3 has been cancelled as the limitations presented therein have been incorporated into claim 2. Claims 4-11 have been rewritten to correct minor editorial problems and inconsistent terminology.

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Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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